

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Chu et al.	:	Le, Thong Quoc
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Title: Register File	:	IBM Corporation
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring February 30, 2008, and extended by a three-month extension to May 30, 2008 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.